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MONTANA DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION DRAFT REGIONAL PLANS

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Toole, Liberty, Chouteau, Cascade,
Hill, Blaine, Judith Basin, Fergus, Petroleum Counties

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Note: Any boundaries in counties that are adjacent to but not included in the North Central Region that are included in a proposed plan will not be adopted until comment is heard from the persons in those respective counties. The counties will be subject to any ripple effect, however, upon the tentative adoption of a region's plans.

The plans will be adopted with the caveat that there will need to be minor adjustments as boundaries receive closer scrutiny and additional checks are performed on the adopted plans. Any adopted plan will be subject to change as the Commission moves around the state.

OVERVIEW

The 2000 Districting and Apportionment Commission adopted this region as its starting point. The Commission also adopted a resolution (attached) that directed the development of an additional American Indian-majority House that can later be paired to create an additional American-Indian majority Senate district within its adopted criteria and population requirements. All four plans conform to the Commission's intent as expressed in their resolution.

There are four plans prepared for this region. Two plans put all of Cascade County in Cascade County-only districts, and two share part of a district with Teton County. Plans 100, 200, and 400 were prepared by Commission staff. Plan 300 was submitted by Commissioner Joe Lamson. For Plans 100, 200, and 300, Cascade County can be seen as interchangeable, with excess Teton County population joined with a Lewis and Clark County district at a later time. Plan 400 does not have this feature.

There are basically three variations on proposed districts 1 and 2 depending on which communities are placed together. These districts will be completed with the Western region but only slight modifications are likely to be able to be made. Plans 100 and 200 use more of Flathead County. Plans 100 and 300 use more of Lake County. Plan 200 does not go as far south into Lake County, and does not include Arlee. Plan 100 splits Arlee and Plan 300 includes all of the Arlee area. Plan 300 uses population in Toole County to complete the Glacier and Pondera counties district in order to use less population in Flathead County. All plans bring the American Indian Voting Age percentage over 50%.

All plans enhance the American Indian Voting Age percentages in what is current House District 92. Plan 300 uses population from Phillips and Valley Counties to complete the district. Plans 100, 200, and 400 use the existing boundary in Phillips County. For the purposes of this report, the categories of American Indian/Alaska Native and American Indian/Alaska Native and Other Race categories were combined as suggested by the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Justice and adopted as part of the Commission's criteria. The American Indian/Alaska Native and Other Race categories did not exceed 2.79% in any district in any plan.

For counties included in this region, all plans split the counties of Glacier, Cascade, Hill, and Fergus for population reasons. Plans 100, 200, and 400 also split Pondera, Teton, and Blaine Counties. Plan 300 also splits Pondera and Blaine Counties, but the ripple effect splits Toole and Chouteau Counties and Teton is intact. The Blackfeet Reservation is split in all plans. The Flathead Reservation will be split by all plans, the Rocky Boy's and Fort Belknap Reservations are intact in all plans. Plan 300 also includes all of the Rocky Boy's Reservation trust lands.

In Plan 100, Cut Bank and Conrad are kept intact. Plan 100 also depicts a possible district for the remainder of Fergus County and Petroleum County for completion at a later date.

Plan 200 splits Cut Bank along historic lines, but Conrad is kept intact. Plan 200 uses excess population from Teton County to complete one House district in Cascade County, but could be placed with Lewis and Clark County as in Plans 100 and 300.

Plan 300 places Liberty County with parts of Toole and Chouteau Counties, proposing an alternative district for the completion of Chouteau County, Judith Basin and Petroleum Counties, and the remainder of Fergus County with Garfield County. This district would be completed at a later date.

Plan 400 is a variation on Plans 100 and 200 with only slight differences in some districts.

Looking ahead: on the eastern Hilline east of Blaine County there is population for slightly over 3 house districts. Plans may require slight alterations to accommodate population requirements and other mandatory criteria.

PLAN 100

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
1	8,672	-3.88	85,86
2	9,398	4.17	73,75,83,85,86
3	9,455	4.80	86,88
4	9,049	0.30	86,87,88
5	9,077	0.61	89,93
6	8,833	-2.09	89,90,92
7	9,122	1.11	91,92
8	8,900	-1.35	92
9	9,237	2.38	93,94
10	9,312	3.21	93,8
11	8,682	-3.77	40,41,43,50,87,93
12	8,981	-0.45	42,45
13	9,254	2.57	41,43
14	8,902	-1.33	43,44,49
15	8,892	-1.44	43,45,46
16	9,124	1.13	46,47
17	9,208	2.06	46,47,48
18	8,696	-3.61	47,48,49
19	8,618	-4.48	49,50,87

Minimum deviation: -4.88%; Maximum deviation: 4.80%; Overall deviation: 9.28%

District #	2000 Native American Total Population %	2000 Native American Voting Age Population %	1990 Predominant District	1990 Native American Total Population %	1990 Native American Voting Age Population %
1	73.25	70.14	85	69.95	66.36
2	59.60	53.52	73	30.63	27.95
3	9.35	8.35	88	2.00	1.69

7	11.04	8.79	91	8.76	6.83
8	67.69	60.62	92	58.82	52.37
16	12.40	10.30	46	11.18	8.74

Proposed District 1 contains portions of Glacier and Pondera Counties. The Glacier County portion includes most of the Blackfeet Reservation excluding the area between Highway 89 and Highway 2. Proposed District 1 includes the communities of St. Mary, Babb, Starr School, and the portion of Browning north of Highway 89 and west of Highway 464. Proposed District 1 includes north of the city limits of Cut Bank north of Highway 200 and the area west of Cut Bank Creek. The Pondera County portion includes the southeast portion of the Blackfeet Reservation, including Heart Butte and all of the area west of Highway 89 and the area around and including Dupuyer (most of Precinct 23). This district will be completed with the Western region.

Proposed District 2 contains parts of Glacier, Flathead, and Lake Counties. It includes the portion of Arlee east of Highway 93, the communities of St. Ignatius, Pablo, and population along the Mission Mountain front in Lake County. The population in Lake County south and east of Swan Lake on Highway 83 is also included. In Flathead County, population south of the Going to the Sun Highway and the area around the Hungry Horse Reservoir is included (not including Hungry Horse). In Glacier County, the area between Highway 89 and Highway 2 including East Glacier Park and part of Browning, south of Highway 2 is in this district. East of Browning the boundary follows Willow Creek and Depot Creek south to the railroad tracks and to Highway 2 southwest of Browning. This district will be completed with the Western region.

Proposed District 3 includes all of Toole County and portions of Glacier and Pondera Counties. In Glacier County, Cut Bank and the area east of Cut Bank south of Highway 2 and east of Cut Bank Creek are in proposed district 3. In Pondera County it includes the Valier area (approximately Precinct 35 east of Highway 89).

Proposed District 4 includes portions of Pondera and Teton Counties. In Pondera County, it includes the I-15 corridor, Conrad, and the Conrad area (approximately rural precincts 25, 28, 19). In Teton County, the area west of Highway 287 and east of Highway 89 including Chouteau, but not including Fairfield and Freezeout Lake. This portion of the county must be joined with a Lewis and Clark County district when that region is completed.

Proposed District 5 includes all of Chouteau and Judith Basin Counties and the northwest third of Fergus County. The eastern boundary is Armell's Creek and following Precinct 16 and 1's boundaries south to Gilt Edge east of Lewistown. The southern boundary closely approximates current House District 94's northern boundary until west of Lewistown where it follows the Hanover and Kolin roads to the county line.

House District 6 includes all of Liberty County and western Hill County south of the Milk River and the Fresno Reservoir, northwest of Highway 87, however it does not include any of the Rocky Boy's Reservation that is west of Highway 87. Within Havre, it includes the area north of the southern city limits and west of 5th Ave. and south of 10th St., west of 9th Ave. and south of 14th St., south of 16th St., east of 12th Ave. and includes the area between county road 802 and Clear Creek southeast of Havre. This proposed district is virtually the same as Plan 200 - proposed district 6 except it excludes the area between 8th and the western city limits or the area east of the city limits to 24th Ave.

Proposed District 7 includes the Hill County portion north of the Milk River and Highway 2. In Havre, it includes the area north of West 2nd St., east of Cleveland and north of 9th St., north of 10th St., east of 5th Ave. and north of 14th, east of 9th Ave., north of 16th St., west of 12th Ave., north of Clear Creek and west of 24th Ave. north to county road 440 east of Havre to Highway 2. Proposed district 7 includes northeastern Blaine County, north of Highway 2, but including the city limits of Chinook. The eastern boundary is the same as current House District 92 following the Zurich road to Canada.

Proposed District 8 is the same as current House District 92 combining the Rocky Boy's Reservation and the area south of Havre in Hill County with Blaine County, not including Chinook and the northwestern corner of Blaine County. The proposed district 8 includes all of the Fort Belknap Reservation in Blaine County and in Phillips County. It is within the population variance and enhances the American Indian voting age population percentages.

Proposed District 9 includes the Lewistown area of current House District 94 and the southeastern corner of Fergus County south of the Hanover and Kolin roads.

Proposed District 10 is composed of the eastern third of Fergus County and Petroleum County. The district needs an additional 5,270 persons. Plan 100 illustrates that Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties would provide this additional population, but this district will not be completed until another region is addressed.

Proposed District 11 is wholly within Cascade County and returns portions previously shared with adjacent counties into an all-Cascade County rural district. The district goes from east of I-15 around the Great Falls districts and south of the Missouri River. East of the Missouri River, proposed district 7 follows the Great Falls southern city limits to 10th Ave. at about 50th. The boundary follows the Malmstrom Air Force Base (AFB) boundary on the south, east, and north to 67th. The northern boundary then follows the Missouri River to the county line. Proposed District 11 includes Simms, Forth Shaw, Sun River, Cascade, Eden, Sand Coulee, Stockett, Tracy, Belt, Monarch, and Neihart.

Proposed District 12 in Great Falls most closely approximates current House District 42. It is bounded by Malmstrom AFB on the east, by the Missouri River on the north, by 10th Ave. S on the south and the eastern boundary is 36th St. S south of Central Ave. and adds two blocks west to 34th St. N north of Central Ave. and the area north of 9th Ave. N and east of 26th St. N (the stadium, veteran's

Memorial Park and the municipal golf course.)

Proposed District 13 in Great Falls includes much of current House District 43 but the southern boundary comes north to 33rd Ave. S and the Gibson Flats road. Proposed District 13 gains Malmstrom AFB and loses the population west of 17th St. S between 33rd and 21st Aves. S and west of 23rd St. S north of 21st Ave. S.

Proposed District 14 contains the core of House District 44 but adds the area south of the city limits to the railroad tracks that follow Lower River Road as they split from the Missouri River to 13th St. S and the boundary follows north to 33rd Ave. S.

Proposed District 15 is closest to current House District 45 with the addition of the area south of Central Ave between 20th St. S and 36th St. S south to 5th Ave. S. It loses the area west of 14th St. S north of Central Ave. and the area north of 9th Ave. N and east of 26th St. N (the stadium, Veteran's Memorial Park and the municipal golf course.)

Proposed District 16 includes the portion of current House District 46 south of the Missouri River giving up Black Eagle to proposed district 17 but gaining area in the southeast corner that is north of 10th Ave. S and west of 14th St. S and the area north of the Missouri River that is south of Smelter Ave. and east of 6th St. NW.

Proposed District 17 includes current House District 47 with the exception of the area south of Smelter Ave. and gaining Black Eagle and the area north of the Northwest Bypass. Proposed district 17 is wholly north of I-15 and north of the Vaughn Road. It maintains the southeastern boundary of the Missouri River east of Great Falls.

Proposed District 18 includes much of current House District 48. It loses the portion north of the Northwest Bypass and gains the remainder of Sun Prairie and Vaughn using the census designated place (CDP) boundaries. It also adds the area between the CDP boundary and I-15.

Proposed District 19 maintains the core of current House District 49 that is west of the Missouri River. It adds considerable territory west to include the area south of the Sun River to the Sun River Cascade Road and following the Goetz, Weber, and Luebbe roads to a census corporate offset boundary down to the Fairhaven Road. Proposed District 19 includes Ulm as defined as a census designated place with the Missouri River as its eastern boundary.

PLAN 200

Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
1	8,793	-2.54	85,86
2	8,904	-1.31	73,75,83,85,86
3	9,428	4.50	86,88
4	9,159	1.52	86,87,88
5	9,366	3.81	89,93
6	9,038	0.18	89,90
7	8,788	-2.59	91,90
8	9,029	0.08	92
11	9,254	2.57	40,41,50,93
12	8,886	-1.51	42,45
13	9,114	1.02	43,44
14	9,242	2.44	44,46,49
15	8,932	-1.00	43,44,45
16	9,011	-0.12	46,47
17	9,218	2.17	47,50, 87
18	9,317	3.27	48,49
19	8,618	-4.48	49,50,87
22	8,948	-0.82	94

Minimum deviation: -4.48%; Maximum deviation: 4.50%; Overall deviation 8.98%

District #	2000 Native American Total Population %	2000 Native American Voting Age Population %	1990 Predominant District	1990 Native American Total Population %	1990 Native American Voting Age Population %
1	73.61	70.28	85	69.95	66.36
2	60.06	53.90	73	30.63	27.95
3	7.41	6.90	88	2.00	1.69
7	11.19	8.89	91	8.76	6.83
8	66.80	59.64	92	58.82	52.37

Proposed District 1 contains portions of Glacier and Pondera Counties. The Glacier County portion includes most of the Blackfeet Reservation excluding the area of Starr School, East Glacier Park, and parts of Browning. Proposed District 1 includes St. Mary and Babb, the Browning city limits, the North Browning census designated place and east of the road to Heart Butte south to the county line. Proposed District 1 includes north of Main St. in Cut Bank, basically Ward 4, and east of Cut Bank, it includes the area south of Highway 2 and west of Cut Bank Creek. The Pondera County portion includes the southeast portion of the Blackfeet Reservation, including Heart Butte, and all of the area west of Highway 89 (not including Dupuyer). The boundary south of Dupuyer uses the Dupuyer Creek Road, but the population variance would allow using Dupuyer Creek if that is preferable. This district will be completed with the Western region.

Proposed District 2 contains parts of Glacier, Flathead, and Lake Counties. This plan does not include Arlee. The southernmost portion of Lake County is a corporate offset boundary south of St. Mary's Lake west of Sabine Creek to 1 mile south of St. Ignatius. The communities of St. Ignatius, Pablo, and population along the Mission Mountain front in Lake County are in this proposed district 2. The population in Lake County south and east of Swan Lake on Highway 83 is also included. In Flathead County, population west and south of the Going to the Sun Highway and the area around the Hungry Horse Reservoir are included (not including Hungry Horse). In Glacier County, the area between the Starr School Highway and Highway 2, including Starr School, East Glacier Park and part of Browning are in this district. Proposed district 2 includes the area south of the Browning city limits and the area east of Highway 2 and the Heart Butte highway south of Browning. This district will be completed with the Western region.

Proposed District 3 includes all of Toole County and portions of Glacier and Pondera Counties. In Glacier County, Cut Bank is split and Wards 1, 2, and 3 are in proposed district 3 which also includes the area east of Cut Bank south of Highway 2 and east of Cut Bank Creek. In Pondera County it includes Dupuyer and the area south of the Dupuyer Creek Road (eastern half of Precinct 23), and the Valier area (approximately Precinct 35 east of Highway 89). It includes the area east of I-15 and south of Dry Fork of the Marias River north and west of the Conrad area. Conrad is intact. The boundary could be changed from Dupuyer Creek Road to Dupuyer Creek within the proposed population deviance.

Proposed District 4 includes portions of Pondera and Teton Counties. In Pondera County it includes east of the I-15 corridor to Dry Fork of the Marias and south including Conrad and the Conrad area (approximately rural precincts south half of 25, 28, 19). In Teton County, the district does not include Fairfield and the area west of Fairfield south of 1st to Highway 89. This portion of the County is joined with proposed district 17 with Cascade County, or could be joined with a Lewis and Clark County district when that region is completed if Cascade County districts are kept within county lines.

Proposed District 5 includes all of Chouteau and Judith Basin Counties and the northwest third of Fergus County. The eastern boundary is Armell's Creek and following Precincts 16 and 1's boundaries

south to Gilt Edge east of Lewistown. The southern boundary closely approximates current House District 94's northern boundary until west of Lewistown where it follows Wolverine Creek and Scott roads to Highway 87/200 to the county line.

House District 6 includes all of Liberty County and western Hill County south of the Milk River and the Fresno Reservoir, south of Havre, it includes the area northwest of Highway 87, however it does not include any of the Rocky's Boy Reservation that is west of Highway 87. (Not all reservation trust lands are included , but population will permit that amendment.) Within Havre, it includes the area north of the southern city limits and west of 5th Ave. and south of 10th St., west of 9th Ave. and south of 14th Ave., south of 16th Ave., east of 12th St. and the area between county road 802 and Clear Creek southeast of Havre. This proposed district is virtually the same as Plan 100 - proposed district 6 except it includes the area between 8th and the western city limits and the area east of the city limits to 24th.

Proposed District 7 includes a portion of Hill County north of the Milk River and Highway 2. In Havre, it includes the area west of Havre that is north of West 2nd St. and is east of the city limits north of 10th St., east of 5th Ave. and north of 14th St., east of 9th Ave. and north of 16th St. following the city limits to County Road 440 north to Highway 2. Proposed district 7 includes northeastern Blaine County, north of Highway 2, but including the city limits of Chinook. The eastern boundary is the same as current House District 92 following the Zurich road to Canada.

Proposed District 8 is the same as current House District 92 combining the Rocky Boy's Reservation and the area south of Havre in Hill County with Blaine County, not including Chinook and the northwestern corner of Blaine County. Proposed district 8 includes all of the Fort Belknap Reservation in Blaine County and in Phillips County. It is within the population variance and enhances the American Indian voting age population percentages.

Proposed Districts 9 and 10 - reserved

Proposed District 11 is wholly within Cascade County and returns portions previously shared with adjacent counties into an all-Cascade County rural district. The district goes from east of I-15 south around the Great Falls districts to south of the Missouri River. East of the Missouri River and south of Great Falls, proposed district 7 follows the Fields and Gerber roads to the Stockett highway. The boundary follows Highway 87 to include Malmstrom Air Force Base. The northern boundary then follows the Missouri River to the county line. Proposed District 7 includes Malmstrom AFB, Eden, Sand Coulee, Stockett, Tracy, Belt, Monarch, and Neihart.

Proposed District 12 in Great Falls most closely approximates current House District 42. It is bounded by Malmstrom AFB on the east, by the Missouri River on the north, by 10th Ave. S on the south. The eastern boundary is 36th St. S south of Central Ave. and adds two blocks west to 34th St. N north of Central Ave.

Proposed District 13 in Great Falls includes much of current House District 43. This proposed district adds population between 14th St. S. and 20th St. S. south of 2nd Ave. S.

Proposed District 14 contains the core of House District 44 south of 10th Ave. S, but adds the area south of the city limits to Sand Coulee Creek to 13th St. S and the boundary follows north to 20th Ave S. The area south of Central Ave between the Missouri River and 14th St. S is also added to this proposed district.

Proposed District 15 is closest to current House District 45 with the addition of the area south of Central Ave between 13th St. S and 36th St. S south to 3rd Ave. S. It loses the area west of 13th St. S north of Central Ave.

Proposed District 16 includes portions of current House Districts 46 and 47 including the area south of the Missouri River north of Central and west of 13th, Black Eagle, and gaining area north of the Missouri River that is south of Riverview Ave and east of 6th St. NW.

Proposed District 17 includes current House District 47 with the exception of the area south of Riverview Ave. Proposed district 17's southern boundary includes west of I-15 and the town of Cascade. The boundary is the Sun River Cascade Road with everything west of that road to the county line and north to the Goetz Road and the Ulm Vaughn Road to I-15. It includes Simms, Fort Shaw, Sun River, Vaughn, and Cascade in Cascade County and the Fairfield area in Teton County.

Proposed District 18 includes much of current House District 48. It gains the remainder of Sun Prairie using the census designated place boundary north of the Sun River and west of the Ulm Vaughn Road.

Proposed District 19 maintains the core of current House District 49 that is west of the Missouri River. It adds considerable territory west to include the area south of the Sun River west of the Sun River Cascade Road and south of Goetz. Proposed District 19 includes Ulm as defined as a census designated place with the Missouri River as its eastern boundary.

Proposed Districts 20 and 21 - reserved

Proposed District 22 includes the Lewistown area of current House District 94 and the southeastern corner of Fergus County south of Highway 87/200 west of Lewistown.

PLAN 300

District #	2000 Total Population	Percentage Deviation from Ideal Population	1990 District(s)
1	9,053	0.34	73,75,83,85,86

2	8,638	-4.26	85,86
3	9,069	0.52	88,86,85
4*	8,532	-5.43	87,50
5	9,312	3.21	47,87
6	9,436	4.59	49,50,87
7	9,096	0.82	40,41,43,50,93
8	8,598	-4.70	43,44,46
9	8,770	-2.79	42,43,44,46
10	8,656	-4.06	42,45,46
11	8,618	-4.48	45,46,47
12	8,673	-3.87	47,48
13	9,198	1.95	42,46,47
14	9,358	3.72	89, 88
15	8,614	-4.52	90,91
16	8,611	-4.56	91,92,90
17*	6,105	-32.33	95,96,97
18	9,253	2.56	92
19*	8,557	-5.15	89, 93, 99
20	9,158	1.51	94

Minimum deviation: -4.7%; Maximum deviation: 4.59%; Overall deviation: 9.29%

District #	2000 Native American Total Population Percentage	2000 Native American Voting Age Population %	1990 Predominant District	1990 Native American Total Population %	1990 Native American Voting Age Population %
1	62.47	56.77	73	30.63	27.95
2	67.47	64.08	85	69.95	66.36
18	61.52	54.37	92	58.82	52.37

Proposed District 1 contains parts of Glacier, Pondera, Flathead, and Lake Counties. It includes the communities of Arlee and Turtle Lake, the population in Ronan east of Highway 93, part of Pablo, and population along the Mission Mountain front in Lake County. The population in Lake County south of Swan Lake on Highway 83 is also included. In Flathead County, population west and south of Hungry

Horse Reservoir and south of Highway 2 are included. In Glacier County, south of Highway 89 including East Glacier Park and part of South Browning, in Browning south of Sesame, 7th, and Rodeo and west of the city limits and 3rd and Piegan. East of Browning the boundary follows Willow Creek back to Highway 2. Proposed District 1 ends approximately 10 miles west of Cut Bank. In Pondera County, the national forest portion west of the reservation line and the southwest Blackfoot Reservation portion of Pondera County including the community of Heart Butte are included. This district will be completed with the Western region.

Proposed District 2 contains portions of Glacier, Pondera, and Toole Counties. The Glacier County portion includes the area north of Highway 89, including Starr School and most of Browning north of Sesame, 7th, and Rodeo and east of the city limits, 3rd, and Piegan streets. The area north of Willow Creek and Highway 2 is included. Approximately 10 miles west of Cut Bank, the area south of Highway 2 is also included south to the county line and west of Cut Bank Creek, the area north of the Cut Bank city limits is also in Proposed District 2 and north of Highway 2 east of Cut Bank. The Toole County portion includes north of Highway 2 and west of I-15, including Kevin and Sunburst. The Pondera County portion includes the northeast portion of the Blackfoot Reservation. This district will be completed with the Western region.

Proposed District 3 contains Pondera, Toole, and Glacier Counties. The Pondera County portion includes all of the county south and east of the Blackfoot Reservation Boundary. The Toole County portion includes the area south of Highway 2, but does not include any portion of the city limits of Shelby. Proposed district 3 contains all of Cut bank using the city limit boundaries and all of the area south of Highway 2 east of Cut Bank and east of Cut Bank Creek.

Proposed District 4 contains all of Teton County. To make up the remainder of the districts approximately 2,500 persons will be needed from Lewis and Clark County. This district would be adopted with that region.

Proposed District 5 is wholly in Cascade County. It includes the area north and east of Highway 89, north of Highway 200 west of Great Falls and north of the Sun River to the Missouri River, the area west of Stuckey and Vineyard, and west of Highway 87 about 5 miles north (south of Black Horse Lake). In Great Falls, the area south of 6th Ave. NW and west of 10th St. NW, and south of 5th Ave. NW, east of 6th St. NW and south of Northwest Bypass to the Missouri River is included.

Proposed District 6 includes the area south of Highway 89, Highway 200, and the Sun River west of Great Falls, near Great Falls it includes the area west and north of the Missouri River. The southern boundary is north of (and not including) Ulm, west to the Highway 200 about 5 miles south of Simms.

Proposed District 7 includes the southern two-thirds of and is wholly within Cascade County. The northwestern boundary is the area south of Proposed District 6 and includes Ulm across and south of the Missouri River. East of the Missouri River, proposed district 7 follows the Great Falls southern city

limits to 10th Ave. S at about 50th St. S. The boundary follows the Malmstrom Air Force Base boundary on the south, east, and north to 67th St. The northern boundary then follows the Missouri River to the county line. Proposed District 7 includes Ulm, Cascade, Eden, Sand Coulee, Stockett, Tracy, Belt, Monarch, and Neihart.

Proposed District 8 is within and north of the Great Falls southern city limit boundary east of the Missouri River and south of 10th Ave S. It also includes a portion south of 6th Ave. S between 4th and 10th St. S.

Proposed District 9 is north of 10th Ave. S, and south of 4th Ave. S between 10th St. S and 36th St. S, and south of 3rd Ave. S between 36th St. S and Malmstrom AFB.

Proposed District 10 is north of 10th Ave. S east of the Missouri River and west of 4th St. S, north of 6th Ave. S between 4th St. S and 10th St. S, north of 4th Ave. S between 10th St. S and 36th St. S. and north of 3rd Ave. S to 63rd St. S. The northern boundary is 1st Ave. N from the River to Park Dr. and 2nd Ave. N east to 26th St. N and 3rd Ave. N to 36th St. N. The northern boundary returns to 2nd Ave. N east to 63rd St. which is the eastern boundary.

Proposed District 11 is north of the 1st Ave. N bridge, north of 2nd Ave. N east to 26th St. N and 3rd Ave. N to 36th St. N. The eastern boundary is 36th St. N. The northern boundary is from the Missouri River on 6th Ave. N, 8th Ave. N to 18th St. N, and 9th Ave. N to 36th St. N.

Proposed District 12 is bounded by Stuckey Drive on the west, south to 6th Ave. NW to 10th St., 5th Ave. NW to 6th St. and from the Northwest Bypass to the Missouri River. The eastern boundary is Highway 87 to 36th Ave. NE and the northern boundary basically follows the city limits to 6th St. NW and includes the area west of 6th St. NW about ½ mile north.

Proposed District 13 includes the area north of the Great Falls City limits west of Highway 87 to south of the Black Horse Lake area. It includes Black Eagle and east of the Missouri River north of 6th, and from 8th Ave. N to 18th St. N, and 9th Ave. N to 36th St. N. It includes the area east of 36th St. N north of 2nd Ave. N, east of 63rd including Malmstrom AFB. It includes the area west of 67th and north of the Missouri River west to Highway 87 within northern Cascade County.

Proposed District 14 includes half of Chouteau County north and west of the Missouri River until Virgelle at which time the district boundary goes due north to Highway 87. It includes all of Liberty County, and in Toole County north of Highway 2 and east of I-15. It includes Shelby and the private prison facility in Toole County and the communities of Fort Benton, Big Sandy, Carter, and Loma from Chouteau County.

Proposed District 15 includes western Hill County south of the Milk River and the Fresno Reservoir, north of Highway 87, however it does not include any of the Rocky's Boy Reservation or trust lands

that are west of Highway 87. Within Havre, it includes the area north of the city limits and west of 8th Ave. north to 18th St., west of 7th Ave. north to 13th St., west of 6th Ave. and north of 6th St., west of 10th Ave. north to 1st St. and west of 7th Ave. north to the Milk River.

Proposed District 16 includes the Hill County portion north of the Milk River and Highway 2. In Havre, its western boundary includes the area east of 8th Ave. and north of 18th St., east of 7th Ave. north to 13th St., east of 6th Ave. and south of 6th St., east of 10th Ave., north of 1st St. and east of 7th Ave. north to the Milk River. It includes the area between Clear Creek and Bullhook Creek southeast of Havre, and the area west of 24th Ave. and north of the county road 440 to Highway 2. Proposed District 16 includes northern Blaine County, north of Highway 2, but including the city limits of Chinook and Harlem. Where the Milk River intersects Highway 2, the boundary follows the Milk River east to the county line corresponding to the northeastern boundary of the Fort Belknap Reservation.

Proposed District 17 will be included in the Northeast Region and will not be adopted with this region. It includes northern Phillips County, Valley County north of Highway 2, west of Highway 24 and north of the Fort Peck Reservation boundary. It includes Malta and Saco, but does not include Glasgow. It requires additional population.

Proposed District 18 will be included in the Northeast Region and will not be adopted with this region. In Hill County, it includes the Rocky Boy's Reservation, the area north of the Rocky Boy's Reservation and east of Highway 87, the area south of Havre city limits and Bullhook Creek, the area east of 24th and south of county road 440, the area south of Highway 2 east of Havre. It includes the area south of Highway 2 in Blaine County, including the Fort Belknap Reservation, not including Chinook or Harlem. It also includes southern Phillips County and southeastern Valley county. It is within the population variance and enhances the American Indian voting age population percentages.

Proposed District 19 includes southeastern Chouteau County, Judith Basin County and Petroleum Counties in their entirety and the Fergus County area not including Lewistown or the southeastern corner of Fergus County. Proposed district 19 still needs approximately 1750 persons which are illustrated in this plan by utilizing Garfield County. Garfield County is included in the Southeastern Region and this part of the boundary will not be adopted until the hearing for that region.

Proposed District 20 includes the southeastern portion of Fergus County, including Lewistown. The boundaries north of Lewistown, as well as the eastern boundary approximate the current HD 94 boundaries. The northeastern boundary follows the railroad west to the county line. The county line serves as the western and southern boundary to the national forest boundary and a graded road following Spring Creek into the Big Snowy Mountains.

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Proposed District #	2000 Total Population	Deviation from Ideal Population (9,022)	1990 District(s)
1	8,853	-1.87	85,86
2	9,398	4.17	73,75,83,85,86
3	9,323	3.34	86,88
4	9,418	4.39	86,87,88
5	9,077	0.61	89,93
6	8,778	-2.70	89,90,92
7	9,048	0.29	91,92
8	9,029	0.08	92
9	9,237	2.38	93,94
10*	1,021	-88.68	93,8
11	8,782	-2.88	40,41,43,50,87,93
12	8,981	-0.45	42,45
13	9,339	3.51	41,43
14	8,817	-2.27	43,44,49
15	8,892	-1.44	43,45,46
16	9,124	1.13	46,47
17	9,029	0.08	46,47,48
18	9,303	3.12	47,48,49
19	9,216	2.15	49,50,87

Minimum deviation: -2.88%; Maximum deviation: 4.39%; Overall deviation: 7.27%

District #	2000 Native American Total Population %	2000 Native American Voting Age Population %	1990 Predominant District	1990 Native American Total Population %	1990 Native American Voting Age Population %
1	73.67	69.97	85	69.95	66.36
2	59.60	53.52	73	30.63	27.95
3	7.66	7.10	88	2.00	1.69
7	11.03	8.76	91	8.76	6.83
8	66.80	59.64	92	58.82	52.37

District #	2000 Native American Total Population %	2000 Native American Voting Age Population %	1990 Predominant District	1990 Native American Total Population %	1990 Native American Voting Age Population %
16	12.40	10.30	46	11.18	8.74

Proposed District 1 contains portions of Glacier and Pondera Counties. The Glacier County portion includes most of the Blackfeet Reservation excluding the area between Highway 89 and Highway 2. Proposed District 1 includes the communities of St. Mary, Babb, Starr School, and the portion of Browning north of Highway 89 and west of Highway 464. Proposed District 1 includes north of the city limits of Cut Bank north of Highway 200 and the area west of Cut Bank Creek. The Pondera County portion includes the southeast portion of the Blackfeet Reservation, including Heart Butte and all of the area west of Highway 89 and the area around and including Dupuyer (most of Precinct 23). Same as proposed district 1-100 except for a small portion of Cut Bank. This district will be completed with the Western region.

Proposed District 2 contains parts of Glacier, Flathead, and Lake Counties. It includes the portion of Arlee east of Highway 93, the communities of St. Ignatius, Pablo, and population along the Mission Mountain front in Lake County. The population in Lake County south and east of Swan Lake on Highway 83 is also included. In Flathead County, population south of the Going to the Sun Highway and the area around the Hungry Horse Reservoir are included (not including Hungry Horse). In Glacier County, the area between Highway 89 and Highway 2 including East Glacier Park and part of Browning, south of Highway 2 is in this district. East of Browning the boundary follows Willow Creek and Depot Creek south to the railroad tracks and to Highway 2 southwest of Browning. Same as Plan 100. This district will be completed with the Western region.

Proposed District 3 includes all of Toole County and portions of Glacier and Pondera Counties. In Glacier County, part of Cut Bank is in this district but split using the 1990 northeast boundary and railroad tracks to Central and uses city limits southeast of Central as the boundary with proposed district 1. The area east of Cut Bank south of Highway 2 and east of Cut Bank Creek are in proposed district 3. In Pondera County it includes the Valier area (approximately Precinct 35 that is east of Highway 89).

Proposed District 4 includes portions of Pondera and Teton Counties. In Pondera County it includes east of the I-15 corridor and south of Highway 44, including Conrad and the Conrad area (approximately rural precincts south half of 25, 28, 19). In Teton County, the district does not include Dutton and Power on I-15. This portion of the County is joined with proposed district 17 with Cascade County.

Proposed District 5 includes all of Chouteau and Judith Basin Counties and the northwest third of Fergus County. The eastern boundary is Armell's Creek and following Precinct 16 and 1's boundaries south to Gilt Edge east of Lewistown. The southern boundary closely approximates current House District 94's northern boundary until west of Lewistown where it follows the Hanover and Kolin roads to the county line. Same as Plan 100.

House District 6 includes all of Liberty County and western Hill County south of the Milk River and the Fresno Reservoir, northwest of Highway 87, however it does not include any of the Rocky Boy's Reservation that is west of Highway 87. Within Havre, it includes the area north of the southern city limits and west of 5th Ave. and south of 10th St., west of 9th Ave. and south of 14th St., south of 16th St., east of 12th Ave. and includes the area between county road 802 and Clear Creek southeast of Havre. This proposed district is virtually the same as Plan 200 - proposed district 6 except it excludes the area between 8th and the western city limits or the area east of the city limits to 24th Ave. Same as Plan 100.

Proposed District 7 includes the Hill County portion north of the Milk River and Highway 2. In Havre, it includes the area north of West 2nd St., east of Cleveland and north of 9th St., north of 10th St., east of 5th Ave. and north of 14th, east of 9th Ave., north of 16th St., west of 12th Ave., north of Clear Creek and west of 24th Ave. north to county road 440 east of Havre to Highway 2. Proposed district 7 includes northeastern Blaine County, north of Highway 2, but including the city limits of Chinook. The eastern boundary is the same as current House District 92 following the Zurich road to Canada. Same as Plan 100.

Proposed District 8 is the same as current House District 92 combining the Rocky Boy's Reservation and the area south of Havre in Hill County with Blaine County, not including Chinook and the northwestern corner of Blaine County. The proposed district 8 includes all of the Fort Belknap Reservation in Blaine County and in Phillips County. Same as Plan 100 and 200.

Proposed District 9 includes the Lewistown area of current House District 94 and the southeastern corner of Fergus County south of the Hanover and Kolin roads. Same as Plan 100.

Proposed District 10 is composed of the eastern third of Fergus County in this plan. The district needs an additional 8,001 persons. Plan 100 illustrates that Petroleum, Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties would provide this additional population, but this district will not be completed until another region is addressed.

Proposed District 11 is wholly within Cascade County and returns portions previously shared with adjacent counties into an all-Cascade County district. The district goes from east of Muddy Creek around the Great Falls districts to south of the Missouri River. East of the Missouri River south of Great Falls, proposed district 7 follows the Great Falls southern city limits to 10th Ave. at about 50th. The boundary follows the Malmstrom Air Force Base boundary on the south, east, and north to 67th. The

northern boundary then follows the Missouri River to the county line. This differs from Plan 100 - proposed district 11 in that it includes more of current HD 87 to current HD 47 boundary. Proposed District 11 includes Simms, Fort Shaw, Sun River, Cascade, Eden, Sand Coulee, Stockett, Tracy, Belt, Monarch, and Neihart.

Proposed District 12 in Great Falls most closely approximates current House District 42. It is bounded by Malmstrom AFB on the east, by the Missouri River on the north, by 10th Ave. S on the south and the eastern boundary is 36th St. S south of Central Ave. and adds two blocks west to 34th St. N north of Central Ave. and the area north of 9th Ave. N and east of 26th St. N (the stadium, Veteran's Memorial Park and the municipal golf course.) Same as Plan 100.

Proposed District 13 in Great Falls includes much of current House District 43 but the southern boundary comes north to 33rd Ave. S and the Gibson Flats road. Proposed District 13 gains Malmstrom AFB and loses the population west of 17th St. S between 33rd and 21st Aves. S and west of 23rd St. S north of 21st Ave. S. Same as Plan 100.

Proposed District 14 contains the core of House District 44 but adds the area south of the city limits to the railroad tracks that follow Lower River Road as they split from the Missouri River to 13th St. S and the boundary follows north to 33rd Ave. S. Same as Plan 100.

Proposed District 15 is closest to current House District 45 with the addition of the area south of Central Ave between 20th St. S and 36th St. S. south to 5th Ave. S. It loses the area west of 14th St. S north of Central Ave. and the area north of 9th Ave. N and east of 26th St. N (the stadium, Veteran's Memorial Park and the municipal golf course.) Same as Plan 100.

Proposed District 16 includes the portion of current House District 46 south of the Missouri River giving up Black Eagle to proposed district 17 but gaining area in the southeast corner that is north of 10th Ave. S and west of 14th St. S and the area north of the Missouri River that is south of Smelter Ave. and east of 6th St. NW. Same as Plan 100.

Proposed District 17 includes current House District 47 with the exception of the area south of Smelter Ave and gaining Black Eagle. It differs from Plan 100 in that it does not include the area north of the Northwest Bypass. Proposed district 17 is wholly north of I-15 and north of the Vaughn Road. It maintains the southeastern boundary of the Missouri River east of Great Falls.

Proposed District 18 includes much of current House District 48. It differs from Plan 100 in that it maintains the portion north of the Northwest Bypass. This proposed district gains the remainder of Sun Prairie using the census designated place boundaries between Sun Prairie and the Ulm Vaughn roads. It also adds the area between the CDP boundary and I-15.

Proposed District 19 maintains the core of current House District 49 that is west of the Missouri River.

Proposed District 19 includes Ulm as defined as a census designated place with the Missouri River as its eastern boundary. It includes the area south of the Sun River Valley Ditch out about 3 miles on Highway 89.

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